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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel M. Joffe et al.
Serial No.: 09/527,162
Filed: March 17, 2000
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks which begin on page 2:

Claims 1-27 have not been amended and are pending in their original form.

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